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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATION ✓
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Security Turn Downs

The following extract from the minutes of the AD's meeting of 1 February 1954 is quoted for your information and guidance:

"Security Turn Downs

General Cabell said that he had received several inquiries regarding the degree of finality on security turn downs on both regular employees and consultants. He said there is an avenue of appeal open to those in authority. He said the individual should not be notified of his rejection until the appeal, if any, is acted upon. Mr. Dulles added that this also applied to people already assigned to us when information developed which causes a security turn down. The Deputy Director responsible will be advised by the Director of Security of the new developments. This Deputy is then responsible for discussing the matter with the appropriate Assistant Director. If the Deputy agrees to the termination without issue, the man will be terminated. If there is a divergence of views, either the DDCI or DCI will be consulted. Mr. Dulles said that such arrangements should also apply to projects."

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Executive Assistant
to the Director
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